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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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Applicant encloses herewith a copy of an Office Action from the Taiwanese Patent Office

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issued October 2, 2006, in a counterpart Taiwanese patent application citing such documents

indicating the degree of relevance found by the Taiwanese Patent Office.

It is noted that two of the three references cited in the Office Action were previously cited in

the Information Disclosure Statement of May 25, 2005, and thus are not being submitted again.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

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An English language abstract of JP-6-128837 submitted herewith constitutes a

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Respectfully submitted.

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